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MARIAN LOWE TO DEMONSTRATE FRUIT CANNING NOV. 11-12

Winner of State Championship Will Be Here For Corn Carnival

As a part of the educational exhibit here during the Corn Carnival, November 11 and 12, under the supervision of Miss Fay Clark, county school superintendent, Miss Marian Lowe will give a fruit canning demonstration.

COMMITTEE ON THE CONFERENCE TO MEET

On Monday evening November the 8th., the general committee that will have in charge the work of preparation for the Fifth Annual Boy's Conference of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, will meet in the City Hall to make plans and arrangements for the Boy's Conference to be held in Ontario December 10-12.

This committee is to be composed of delegates from the following organizations. The pastors of the churches of the city, four laymen from each church, and four of the older boys from each church. Two representatives from each of the Ladies Aid's, two representatives from the Woman's Club, two from the W. C. T. U., two from the Woman's Auxiliary, two representatives from the Commercial Club, two from the City Schools and two young men from the Oregon Club.

The work is being pushed with splendid interest which promises a successful conference, and a good time for the boys in December.

VALE ONTARIO FOOT BALL GAME IS OFF

The Vale-Ontario high school foot ball game, scheduled for Thanksgiving, was called off last evening over long distance telephone, by the superintendent of the Vale school, the excuse given being that the Ontario team was too rough.

The referee refused to change his decision and the Ontario boys by order of Coach Fiser, left the field, and Weiser kicked their goal while the Ontario boys were not on the gridiron. And referee Brainard called another point for Weiser.

SEGUINE AUTO COMPANY RECOVER JUDGEMENT

The civil suit of the Seguline Auto Company vs H. R. Flack of Fruitland was brought before Judge King Monday. J. W. McCulloch appeared for Mr. Flack and R. W. Swagler was the attorney for the Auto Company.

PLAY FRUITLAND FRIDAY.

The Ontario high school foot ball team will meet the Fruitland eleven on the local gridiron Friday. Fruitland tied scores with Vale last Friday and much interest is manifested in the coming game.

Mrs. O. C. Stout of Fruitland was a visitor here Tuesday.

MALHEUR COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT U. OF O.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Malheur county has ten students enrolled in the State University this year. They are: F. Sprague Adam, Larue Blackaby, William Blackaby, Teresa Cox and Grayce Sage, of Ontario; Charles Crandall and Mildred Nelson, of Vale; Evangelina

ONTARIO LOSES TO WEISER, SCORE 7 TO 6

GAME ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EVER PULLED OFF ON LOCAL GRIDIRON.

The foot ball game last Saturday was one of the most exciting ever pulled off on the local gridiron. Both teams were determined to win and put up a good and clean game. Fine smashes and end runs made small yardage for both teams, and at the end of the first half the ball was not far from center.

The second half Ontario gained some yardage, at first but Weiser came and took the ball into their territory. Ontario was penalized fifteen yards by referee Brainard, which put the ball within seven yards of the goal. Weiser made two line smashes gaining about a yard each time. Ontario penalized half the remaining distance to the goal. Weiser made three successive line smashes, getting the ball within a yard of the goal. The fourth down Weiser made another effort to break through the line, the spectators saw a cloud of dust, heard the whistle, and when another view was possible the ball was over the line, Husted, Ontario's captain had possession of it. The referee called a touch down for Weiser, this decision was strenuously disputed by the other officials and the spectators, on the grounds that since the ball was fumbled by Weiser and Ontario got possession of it back of the line, back. The referee claimed that it was by all written rules a touch when he blew the whistle the ball was over the line and in Weiser's possession, the other officials denied the referee's right to blow the whistle before the ball was dead, and showed written rules to back up their argument.

The referee refused to change his decision and the Ontario boys by order of Coach Fiser, left the field, and Weiser kicked their goal while the Ontario boys were not on the gridiron. And referee Brainard called another point for Weiser.

After some argument the Ontario boys agreed to finish for the benefit of the spectators. Husted kicked the ball nearly to the goal line. Koening ran through Weiser's men and succeeded in getting the ball about fifteen yards from the goal line.

Four downs were called in quick succession and Ontario made their yardage by a close margin. The next three downs, Ontario made about four yards and a half, and when quarterback Madden began calling signals for the last down, the crowd was as much excited as it was possible to get. When the ball was snapped, fullback Maddux went through the line like a cyclone, making a touchdown, fair and undisputed. Ontario failed to kick the goal. Nearly all the crowd insisted that the score was and ought to be 6-0, but referee Brainard went off the field, having at least persuaded himself that the score was 7-6.

MALHEUR COUNTY SURPASSES MANY

In a letter to County Agriculturist Howard this week, E. B. Conklin who is in charge of the Malheur County exhibit at the Manufacturer's and Land Products show in Portland, writes that Malheur County excels all others in their exhibits of corn, alfalfa, honey and cheese. He says the exhibit of cheese will excel that of Tillamook county, and he feels that is saying a whole lot. Mr. Conklin also urges that news of the Corn Carnival be wide spread and guarantees that all the educational features planned, will be here.

Kendall, of Jamieson; Neil Morfitt, of Malheur, and George Taylor, of Westfall. Estimates place the number of incoming students in February at 160. This will make more than 900 students in arts and sciences.

INTEREST TAKEN IN THE CITY ELECTION

MANY NEW OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED—REVENUE SHORTAGE TO BE FACED.

As the time for the annual election draws near, interest is beginning to be manifested in some circles, and probable candidates are being chosen. This year a mayor, four councilmen, and a treasurer are to be elected, three of the councilmen for a term of two years.

Several names have been mentioned for mayor, but the most probable candidate, and one that seems to be a favorite, is W. F. Homan, cashier of the Ontario National bank. Mr. Homan is now a councilman, whose term will shortly expire. He has been identified with city affairs long enough to thoroughly understand what will be required of the incoming administration.

Councilmen whose terms will expire are Boyer, Dorman, Spencer and Homan. A. W. Trow is the present mayor and C. C. Platt is the treasurer. Peterson and Fraser are hold-over councilmen. Mayor Trow has announced that he would positively not be a candidate for re-election.

Upon the new administration will fall the job of arranging the affairs of the city upon an entirely new basis. The anti-saloon law which goes into effect January 1st., will automatically reduce the revenue of the city about \$8,000.00. Until recently it was supposed that this shortage could be made up by raising the tax levy. But a new state law, passed at the last session of the legislature, prohibits this. The new law provides that no city shall by direct taxation, make a levy which will raise taxes over 6 per cent of the total amount received by taxation for the preceding year. City attorney McCulloch has been called upon to interpret the new law, and he says there is no way to get around it.

Last year this city raised something like \$13,000.00 by taxation. And, according to the new law, only a six per cent increase is allowed, which makes it possible for the city to raise only \$13,780.00 by taxation the coming year. The \$8,000.00 received for saloon licenses this year, of course will not come next year, and the difference between \$8,000.00 and \$780.00 is the amount which should be made up, in order to continue the city government in its present efficient condition. City officials say there is no perceptible manner in which to make up this deficit, and that the expenses of the city must be cut down to meet the new condition.

This is the problem that the new administration will have to work out. The tax levy for the coming year is made by the outgoing administration at its last regular meeting. This meeting will come on December 6th., which is election day. The present plan is to hold the meeting open until the ballots are counted, and the new officials are determined. Then the newly elected administration will be called in and its advice taken by the old administration as to the making of the levy.

The proposition of curtailing the expenses of the city presents some intricate problems, and will necessitate some careful figuring. Just where one would start is to "trim out" is hard to tell. The greatest expense of the city at present is for its lighting system. This could probably be cut down some, but Ontario's efficient street lighting system has been one of the principle prides of the town, and there may be some objection to reducing it. It looks as if salaries of nearly all, if not all, of the employees of the city would have to be reduced, and probably some positions abolished entirely. All of these questions are being

GRAND OFFICER ODD FELLOWS VISITS ONTARIO

Grand Patriarch Robert Andrews, of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., made his formal visit to the Ontario I. O. O. F. lodge last Friday evening. The sessions of the lodge were short and were followed by an open meeting and an informal reception held in honor of this grand officer. Many of the friends of the lodge members were invited and enjoyed a pleasant evening, concluded by a banquet.

Mr. Andrews arrived here Thursday morning and, accompanied by Dr. G. A. Pogue of this city, past Grand Patriarch, went on to Vale where a meeting was held Thursday evening.

"THE SPOILERS" AT THE DREAMLAND

The story of "The Spoilers" written by Rex Beach, a thrilling story of early days in Alaska, will be shown in pictures at the Dreamland Theatre this evening. Glenister and Dextery, co-owners of the "Midas" th richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the states. During their absence a plot is hatched in Washington D. C. to juggle the Alaskan land laws in such a manner as to rob all the rich miners of their property, and to that end a corrupt judge is appointed.

The judge entrusts certain documents to the care of his niece when he becomes too ill in Seattle to go on his trip to Alaska as planned, and thus an innocent girl becomes the agent of the conspirators. From this point to the finish of the story when Wheaton arrives in time to effect the arrest of the conspirators on instruction from the Federal court, the story is intensely interesting and many an audience has been held spell bound by these pictures.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Ontario high school has decided to enter the state debating contest, and the debating club held its first meeting Tuesday evening. Robert Bender was elected temporary chairman and he appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws. This committee consists of J. W. Prater, Ephraim Herriot, Paul Van Petten and Arthur Holland. The state has been divided into districts and each district will debate with the other. The final winner for eastern Oregon will then debate with the final winner of western Oregon. The winner of this debate will be the champion of the state.

The literary program last Friday was a real treat and the few parents who were present felt well paid for coming. The musical numbers were well appreciated and some real talent was shown by the high school poets.

The senior class pins have been sent for and will probably be here by Friday. The long looked for cadet uniforms have at last arrived and though there are some misfits, they will be fitted over and will no doubt make a good showing in the parade at the Corn Carnival.

The local basket ball hall was opened and the baskets put up Tuesday. The boys are starting in early and expect to have a winning team this year.

MRS. J. D. BILLINGSLEY ILL.

Mrs. J. D. Billingsley who has been quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever, for about two weeks, is reported to be slightly better now. Mrs. Billingsley has the best wishes of her many friends for a speedy recovery.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last Monday evening. All the councilmen and the Mayor were present. Two members of the Library Commission, Mrs. E. M. Greig and Mrs. C. C. Dodge were reappointed by the Mayor and their appointments were unanimously confirmed by the council. A resolution was passed ordering a general City election December 6, in order to elect a Mayor for two years, three councilmen for two years, a treasurer for two years and one councilman for one year. S. F. Taylor, A. L. McDowell, and J. H. Dennison were appointed judges of the election and E. H. Test and E. M. Greig were appointed as

clerks of the election, also the resolution was passed to call a nominating caucus to be held at the City Hall at 8 p. m., November 29.

An ordinance was passed defining itinerant merchants and a license fee was provided for. The City Recorder was ordered to issue a warrant of collection to the City Marshal on delinquent assessments, which requires the City Marshal to advertise the property according to law and sell same for delinquent taxes. The tax levy for the coming year was discussed and it was decided to take an action on this at the next regular meeting of the Council.

KERFOOT ARRESTS "HUGH WHITNEY"

A hurry up 'phone call last Sunday evening to Marshall Kerfoot from Baker City conveyed the information that Hugh Whitney, the famous outlaw, train robber, murderer and what not, was on the evening east bound passenger train, and that he was wanted in Baker for the robbery of his employer, a rancher, who had been bound and tied by the supposed bad man, and robbed of \$165.00.

Marshall Kerfoot, thinking he was to have the opportunity of capturing the much-wanted Whitney, met the incoming train, found the "bad man" and placed him under arrest. But the man was not Hugh Whitney. Instead, he was Fred Springer, who looked the part of a "bad man" but who submitted to arrest very peaceably. Springer was taken back to Baker the next morning.

Marshall Kerfoot states that he knew Hugh Whitney when Whitney was a small boy, but he would probably not recognize him now. However, the marshal would like to have an opportunity to arrest Whitney, a privilege that has cost other authorities their lives, and an undertaking which only a fearless man would care to have come his way.

UNITED ARTISANS BRING ORGANIZER

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett, supreme organizers of the United Artisans, of Portland, are in Ontario this week. Mrs. Bennett is here for the purpose of reviving and adding new members to the local order and meetings will now be held every Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Mr. Bennett is conducting some similar work in Payette. Dr. E. C. Eshelman, the supreme medical director for this order will be here on the 16th of this month.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Test is confined to his home suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. F. S. Bailey returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks in St. Paul, Minn.

Chas. Gaylor and Mr. Howard were visitors here from Roswell, Ida. last week.

Mrs. A. F. Toningsen went to West fall last Thursday to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins and baby returned to Hometown, Ida. last Saturday.

Miss Claudie Barton of Boise came over Saturday to attend the party given by Opal Farley and Violet Campbell.

Ber Wood was a visitor in Juntura last week attending to business matters in connection with the town-site interests.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will hold their Annual Bazaar on November 19 and 20 in the old O. K. Restaurant Building.

Mrs. C. M. McKay of Riverside was an Ontario visitor for several days last week. Mrs. McKay's little son who injured his arm by a fall from a mule underwent an operation at Hol Rosary Hospital recently.

Miss Ruth and Master Ralph McCulloch spent Saturday and Sunday this week in Boise the guest of Miss Amack. Miss Amack who spent several weeks in Ontario last summer has just returned from an extended trip to Mexico and California.

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY PHYSICIANS FORM PERMANENT ASS'N.

Doctors Meet In Ontario To Perfect Organization Of Physicians.

An association of the physicians of the Snake River Valley, which will be known as the Idaho-Oregon District Medical Society, was perfected at a meeting held at Ontario last week. Dr. R. O. Payne of Ontario was elected as president, and Dr. W. J. Weese of Ontario, Secretary. The purpose of the organization is to promote the mutual benefit and pleasure among its members.

After partaking of an elaborate banquet at the Moore Hotel, the doctors proceeded to the Commercial Club rooms and spent the remainder of the evening in discussion. An interesting case of dextrocardia or right sided heart, was presented by Dr. Avey of Payette.

The following physicians were present: From Vale, Dr. F. L. Williams. From Westfall, Dr. Henry J. Schent. From Juntura, Dr. W. E. Hodges. From New Plymouth, Dr. W. T. Drysdale. From Fruitland, Dr. Crispin Wright. From Ontario, Dr. Jacob Prinsing, Dr. H. H. Whitney, Dr. R. O. Payne, Dr. J. W. Weese and Dr. G. A. Pogue. From Payette, Dr. O. H. Avey, Dr. J. E. Crouch, Dr. I. R. Woodward and Dr. J. C. Woodward.

five were present.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. George Kollogg last Thursday afternoon. The ladies are completing their plans for their Bazaar which will be held Dec. 3rd. and 4th.

Two of the largest social events of the season took place last week when Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emison delightfully entertained a number of their friends at two evening card parties on Wednesday and Thursday. The first party on Wednesday evening was held at the Adams home. Cards were played at seven tables. High honors were won by Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Dr. Hamilton both of Weiser. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hamilton of Weiser and Mr. E. M. Greig.

The second party of Thursday evening was held at the Emison home and cards were played at eight tables. Mrs. H. H. Whitney and Mrs. Staples had the high scores and Mrs. Staples and Mr. Rader won the consolation prizes. Halloween decorations were carried out effectively at both homes and the score cards were especially attractive with the wifed faces on them. Both evening's entertainments concluded happily with the serving of refreshments.

The hostesses were assisted by Rena Adam and Gladys Emison. The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, all of Weiser.

Mrs. R. W. Swagler was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week. Sewing was the diversion of the afternoon.

The Ontario Music club held its first meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McBratney. An excellent program was rendered by the members.

Miss Opal Farley and Miss Violet Campbell were hostesses to 34 young people Saturday evening at the Farley home. The home was attractively decorated with Halloween decorations, and many games suggestive of Halloween were played. A fortune teller added much amusement to the evening's entertainment. A delicious luncheon was served by the young ladies at the close of the evening.

The meeting of the Needlecraft club to have been held at the home of Mrs. V. W. Chambers, with Mrs. John Brosman hostess, this week, has been postponed.

Robt. Ivory of Watson, was a visitor in Ontario last week.